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Docket No.: DOLANSKY-5

In re Application of:

STEFAN DOLANSKY et al.

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For: OPERATING METHOD FOR
A MACHINE TOOL CONTROLLED
BY A CONTROL DEVICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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With respect to German Offenlegungsschrift DE 100 29 133 A1, an English-language Abstract is enclosed. This reference corresponds to U.S. Publication No. 2001/0052416 to Wissmach et al.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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